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Web Announcement 2540

Urgent Notification Regarding Rates for Dialysis Codes 90945 and 90999 Adjusted for 2021

Attention Provider Types (PTs) 45 (End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility) and 81 (Hospital Based ESRD Provider): Effective on claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, rates have been adjusted for Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90945 (Dialysis procedure other than hemodialysis, e.g., peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration or other continuous renal replacement therapies) and 90999 (Unlisted dialysis procedure, inpatient or outpatient) billed by PTs 45 and 81.

Urgent Note and Update: The rate for code 90999 was entered in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) incorrectly as \$253.13 instead of the correct Medicare Economic Index (MEI) adjusted rate of \$299.33. The correct rate was entered in MMIS effective on claims with dates of service on or after July 13, 2021.

- Claims for code 90945 submitted by PTs 45 and 81 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, through June 21, 2021, that paid the 2020 rate will be automatically reprocessed.
- Claims for code 90999 submitted by PTs 45 and 81 with dates of service on or after January 1, 2021, through July 12, 2021, that paid the 2020 rate or the incorrect rate will be automatically reprocessed.

A future web announcement will notify providers when the claims will be reprocessed.

Please note: When claims are reprocessed, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.